



## NCAEP COVID-19 Safety Protocols

The Northern California Association of Equine Practitioners (NCAEP) will continue to deploy to disasters at the request of emergency office officials during the COVID-19 pandemic. The following protocols will be observed in an effort to limit exposure to and spread of coronavirus.

### **DO NOT** attempt to volunteer if:

- You are not feeling well, have COVID-like symptoms, or are confirmed positive for coronavirus, please respond “No” to availability requests.
- You become unwell between the time that you are scheduled to volunteer and the actual volunteer date, please do not deploy. Contact NCAEP as soon as reasonably possible to provide notification that you will not be able to volunteer.
- You have been exposed to anyone showing symptoms of the virus or confirmed to have the virus.
- You are at an increased risk of becoming unwell from coronavirus, for instance, are immunocompromised, have heart or lung problems, diabetes, or are elderly.

### **If you do decide that it is safe for you to respond:**

- NCAEP coordinators will be asking if you are experiencing any COVID symptoms. If you are not feeling well or have a fever of over 100.4F, you will be asked to go home.
- Please bring and wear a mask. If you do not have a mask, NCAEP will provide a mask for you as long as supplies last.
- Adhere to social distancing (6 feet apart) as much as possible. Only one volunteer may be in the NCAEP trailer at any given time.
- Wash or sanitize your hands frequently when not wearing gloves.

Conditions will not be ideal. Inevitably, there will be issues that will come up that we have not considered. We will discuss these in a calm, rational manner and come up with the best solution, adhering to protocols from the CDC and County of Deployment's Public Health office.